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NIGERIAN FOREIGN TRADE, 1948 AND FIRST 9 MONTHS 1949

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£ Sterling

ITEM	Value 1948	Value Jan. to Sept. 1949
Principal domestic exports		
Cocoa	7,458,580	11,746,773
Bananas (Fresh and dried	328,412	288,566
Cotton, raw	400,918	429,961
Hides and Skins	3,445,731	2,865,191
Columbite	230,605	152,035
Tin Ore	4,241,393	3,221,264
Groundnuts	6,785,330	7,967,957
Palm Kernels	6,262,253	8,395,432
Palm Oil	3,880,653	4,056,172
Sheanuts	94,012	83,582
Benniseed	113,538	219,287
Rubber	719,040	459,529
Coal	167,942	103,273
Wood and Timber	1,115,030	746,759
Other merchandise	654,884	879,882
Total merchandise	35,898,321	41,615,663
Gold bullion	362	1,884
Total domestic exports	35,898,683	41,617,547

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NIGERIAN FOREIGN TRADE, 1948 AND FIRST 9 MONTHS, 1949

£ Sterling

ITEM	Value	
	1948	Jan. to Sept. 1949
Principal Imports		
Beer, Ale, Porter etc.	411,269	597,102
Tobacco including cigars & cigarettes	1,270,279	1,032,573
Apparel	1,[illegible]679	1,046,754
Cotton manufactures	13,301,365	11,773,948
Artificial Silk manufactures	1,234,453	1,592,523
Jute bags and sacks	926,902	1,264,079
Medicines and drugs	666,116	546,884
Iron and Steel manufactures	2,918,810	3,255,364
Machinery and parts	1,614,600	1,437,162
Motor vehicles & parts (motor cycles)	2,048,315	1,609,938
Railway locomotives and parts	659,354	390,740
Salt, other than table	760,082	571,984
Cement	834,690	704,980
Oils, non-edible(Petroleum products etc)	1,751,578	972,422
Other merchandise	11,632,408	9,737,633
Total merchandise	41,212,400	37,034,086
Bullion, specie & currency notes	3,684,912	5,281,376
Total Imports	44,897,312	42,315,462

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American Consul General.

Source:
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